

OURSORRY MAN-OF-WAR

Prior to sailing from this port six months ago the vessel was for a long time at Mare Island, and the Government spent \$100,000 in repairs. The *Impresso* is anchored at Mare Island, and

engine broke and the Iroquois lay helpless and dependent upon her sailors. Making her way with difficulty out of this hazardous territory, orders were given to sail to the west, with the expectation of reaching the coast trade winds and then sailing for Honolulu 2,500 miles away, in order to get her broken piston-rod repaired. The hope of getting into the region of favorable winds and currents was not realized.

All the water used on board was tilled, and the short supply of coal had to be economized to the last grain. On February 15 the crew was put on short rations and the officers would have been obliged to submit to the same hardship but for the foresight in providing themselves on sailing from San Francisco with extra supplies. The

NORFOLK, VA., March 27.—The report that the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has changed hands is credited in Richmond, but there is one here in position to affirm or deny the rumor. A prominent personal friend of General Maboney says that while he has not heard the General say anything

ent is about to purchase the Norfolk and Western Railroad is not credited here. The property is one of the most valuable in the country, paying dividends on probably over \$50,000,000, half of which is owned in Europe.

ARTIST AND MESSENGER.

Henry Klutshak, Who Made Pictures in the Arctic, Dead.

The Strike Still On.
LIVERPOOL, March 27.—A rupture has occurred in the negotiations for settlement of the dock labourers' strike.

here state that there has been fighting in Dahomey. The British khimish took place at Kotonon, between the French troops and the natives and the allies of the latter. In the engagement three were killed and twelve wounded.

Richmond, Va., March 27.—Gov. McKinney and Attorney General are of the opinion that the bill by which it is said prize-fighting is legalized in the State will have to stand repealed by the next Legislature.

More Siberian Tourists.
St. Petersburg, March 27.—The

Treasurer Twenty-two Years.
PORTLAND, ME., March 27.—H. W. Hersey, for twenty-two years treasurer of Portland, died this morn-
ing, aged 69.

local storms in the interior and east gales on the coast from Hatter. Maine, and high Southwest winds. South Atlantic Coast.

Local Weather Forecast.
For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, heavy rain to-night southeasterly winds; warmer.